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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6541 NOTE PREPARED: Dec 18, 2007

BILL NUMBER: HB 1265 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Land Surveyor Registration.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Burton

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> The bill provides that a person who has certain experience as a lead field surveyor and has worked for an engineering company meets the land surveyor education and experience requirements and may take the land surveyor registration examination.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: A person would be able to register as a land surveyor via the alternative requirements within the bill. As a result, there could be additional registrations applied for, which would increase state revenues. The Board of Registration for Land Surveyors charges \$300 for review of an examination application, \$100 for the examination, and \$100 for a two-year registration certificate. All revenue collected by the Board except Investigation Fund fees is deposited in the state General Fund. This provision would extend only from the date of passage of the bill until July 1, 2009.

As of October 2007, there were 980 registered land surveyors.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors, Professional Licensing Agency.

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Local Agencies Affected:

<u>Information Sources:</u> Professional Licensing Agency.

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